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SUBJECT: Afghanistan Supports Trilateral Summit Agricultural Deliverables

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EconCouns April 30 delivered reftel demarche in the form of a non-paper to senior staff of Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Asif Rahimi. Staff reported back May 3 that the Minister supports announcement by Presidents Obama, Karzai and Zardari that the two trilateral bodies on food security and water management are being established. Afghanistan would also support establishment of a third trilateral body to focus on agriculture trade corridors and recommends it take up issues of infrastructure development, institution building, and credit availability. Ministry staff said such a third body could address the global potential of Afghan and Pakistani products.

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